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In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 2164 Wayne A. SAWDON et al. Serial No.: 10/077,371 Examiner: Belix M. Ortiz Filed: February 15, 2002 For: WRITABLE FILE SYSTEM SNAPSHOT WITH DITTO ADDRESS **FEATURE**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) from the decision dated March 7, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-30 of the above-referenced application. Under the new BPAI Rules, we respectfully request a Pre-Appeal Conference scheduled as soon as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$500.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 09-0463. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 09-0463.

Respectfully submitted,

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